

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP DAY

Ladies Getting Busy for Big Event.

All preparations are now complete for the entertainment of the two hundred-fifty ladies who are attending the Biennial National Federation of Women's Clubs in San Francisco, who are to be the guests of the ladies of the Country Club and the Chambers of Commerce of the township on July 6th.

A committee of the Club ladies of Niles will meet the special train and will direct the guests to the automobiles in waiting. A delightful auto tour of the township will be enjoyed by the guests. The route will be from Niles through California Nursery to Ed. Whipple Corner in Decoto, to the mountain road, thence to Meyer Corner along the J. Whipple road to Alvarado, on the road through Alviso District to Machado Corner, thence through Arden to Newark, on to Centerville, Irvington, Warm Springs, up the Mission hill to Mission San Jose. At the Mission, "Palmdale", the beautiful home of Mr. Henry Lachman, will be the place where the luncheon is to be served by the ladies, who have been most generously assisted by all the business people of the township, in providing the means of entertainment.

The active reception committee at the grounds consists of the following ladies: Mesdames Bevier, Granger, Eberly, Mowry, Wright, Griffin, Layson, Crane, Bunting, Haley, Thane and the Misses Joyce and Horner.

The honorary reception committee is as follows: Mesdames Lachman, E. Clarke, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gregory, Hopper, Mosher, King, Knies, May-

hew, Weston, Orlacker, Schenck, the Misses E. Whipple and Millicent Shinn.

The special train bringing the Biennial delegates to Washington township will arrive in Niles about 10.30 following the regular train. The automobiles will line up in the station yard and each chauffeur will be given a badge which entitles him to a lunch at Palmdale. The guests will be received by a committee of Club ladies (Mrs. Hudson chairman), and escorted to the autos. At the sound of one whistle the autos filled with delegates will start on their tour of the township. Two whistles will be the signal for the line of empty autos to move up into position in the station yard to be filled and start on. This rule will be followed until all the guests are accommodated.

In the arbor Miss Mollie Meyer will have a fine collection of postal cards of the township which have been generously donated by the Chambers of Commerce and by individuals to give to the visiting delegates.

The refreshment committee under the able management of Mrs. Kirk have prepared a basket luncheon, coffee and strawberries for every delegate, Club member, young lady assistant, and chauffeur.

This is one of the most excellent opportunities that the enterprising people of this section have been given to bring to the notice of eastern people the garden spot of California. And the Club is thoroughly delighted with the co-operative spirit shown by all the people in this effort to show our section's material wealth and scenic beauty as well as to give to the eastern neighbors an idea of the large hearted hospitality of California, the finest state in the Union.

MC CORMACK-ELLIS

Word was received this week of the marriage of Austin Ellis of Niles to Miss Gladys McCormack of Auburn. The wedding occurred on Friday, June 18th in Auburn. Austin is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis and has grown to manhood here. He is a graduate of Union High School No. 2 of the class of '09 and has since been attending the University of California. He is a splendid young man of excellent character which bespeaks for him a useful career. He now holds a fine position with the Pacific Gas and Electric company in Emigrant Gap Placer County.

BRICK COMPANY

MAKES GOOD TEST
The trial burn of a kiln of paving brick by the California Pressed Brick company was completed this week. The directors are very much encouraged as a result of the test.

If you need anything in the grocery line, call at the O. N. Hirsch Department Store in Centerville.

Alvarado

Mrs. Katie Ralph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph.

Mrs. Barth entertained the Butt In Club on Tuesday. There were present eighteen members and the afternoon was spent in playing Five Hundred and in needle work.

Mrs. Lampher and daughter, Ruth, of San Anselmo have been visiting Mrs. Joyce for a few days. They left on Tuesday for Fruitvale and Miss Mavis Scribner accompanied them to spend a couple of days.

Hatley Postlethwaite who has been making his home for the past year with Mrs. Scribner, left for San Jose on Monday to make his home with his mother.

Jack Atkinson and family are spending their vacation in Honolulu. A card was received from them this week from the Volcano House. They expect to remain a month.

Mrs. Weigman entertained Mrs. K. Ralph on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wiegman is convalescing nicely from his recent illness.

Mrs. J. Ralph entertained a number of ladies on Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. K. Ralph.

Mr. J. Leal with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevenson motored from Woodland on Thursday enroute to San Jose. Mrs. Leal visited with friends in Alvarado.

Miss Helen Bush of Pleasanton has been visiting Mrs. Goforth this week.

Miss Helen Granger is spending part of her vacation in Capitola.

The Whist Club met at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday evening.

A good number were in attendance and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mrs. Robie and Mrs. Ruth-erford were the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. Heitmuller of San Francisco visited with her father and sister Monday and Tuesday.

Mt. E. A. Richmond has been confined to his home for several days suffering from a very bad cold.

Mrs. Ford autoted to San Francisco on Wednesday in the E. Farley machine.

E. M. Anderson and family will move to San Leandro next week, so as to be more conveniently located for work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dees entertained friends on Saturday night.

Ernest Mcquart lost control of his motor bike on Tuesday coming from the S. P. Depot.

Mrs. Henon Kaiser returned from White House, Shasta county on Monday. She has been spending six weeks with her mother.

The Farley and Harvey families were rather disappointed in their trip to La Honda owing to the rain.

Mrs. Harvey has returned from San Jose where she enjoyed a few days visit with relatives and while there attended the graduating exercises at the Normal.

Mrs. August May entertained the Five Hundred Club on Saturday evening. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George May of San Jose, and Mrs. Martin of Oakland. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the play. Mr. J. Ralph carried away the club gift for highest score.

Miss Annie Lowrie is entertaining Mrs. Horace Johnson and daughter at her home.

Mrs. Maude McCarthy is attending summerschool at Berkeley.

Miss Kent will spend her vacation in San Jose and Miss Bunker will spend hers in Forest Hill in Placer county.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC

The Knights of Columbus of Oakland are planning a picnic in Fernbrook Park, July 4. A number of prominent speakers of the Catholic church will be present.

MARY AMADOR FOUND GUILTY

Fined Thirty Dollars for Disturbing the Peace of Henry Smith, a Negro.

The case of Mary Amador of Pleasanton, charged with disturbing the peace of Henry Smith, a negro, of that town was tried before a jury in Judge Standholt's court last Tuesday with the result that the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$30 or the alternative of 15 days in jail. The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Hynes and the attorney for the defendant was Geo. F. Witter of Oakland. The jury that tried the case were: Thomas Bedard, H. A. Postlethwaite, Mike Culligan, J. D. Norris, J. S. Furtado, W. Nesmith, J. B. Fair, M. Amaral, Mr. Raposa, Wm. Ramsdell, Ben Tyson, M. E. Silva.

The case was marked by continual verbal conflicts between the attorneys which at times were far from complimentary. An effort was made by Attorney Witter to secure a dismissal of the charge before the case went to trial, but this the District Attorney's office refused to do insisting that the defendant plead guilty. The jury to try the case was sequestered by Constable Joe Roderick. Several jurors were excused by the prosecution among them being Chas. Bond and T. D. Witherly of Irvington, and C. J. Agusto and L. Eggers of Centerville. C. E. Essel-tyne was excused by the defense. W. H. Champion and M. S. Pires were ineligible because of their attitude in the case.

The only testimony in support of the charge was given by the complaining witness Henry Smith. Smith was a very zealous witness in the case tried against Mrs. Amador some months ago in the probation proceeding before Judge Ogden. Smith lives in a little cabin adjoining Mrs. Amador's place at Pleasanton, which

he rents through Charles Gale of the firm of Donahue & Gale. Since the case tried before Judge Ogden, in which her daughter was separated from her, Mrs. Amador has felt a strong resentment against Smith, whose testimony in that case she insists was particularly serviceable to the District Attorney's office. She also claims that Smith's actions toward her since that time have been very annoying, especially when he had been indulging in liquor. A potato patch which the old lady cares for herself adjoins the negro's cabin and while working in her patch on the morning of June 8, Smith testified that she applied a vile epithet to him and threw clods of dirt at him. A tight board fence nearly six feet high separates the lots and Smith's cabin stands within a few feet of the fence. It was over this fence that Smith claims Mrs. Amador threw clods of dirt at him. Smith is a good actor in his part.

Several women had been brought by Smith to corroborate his testimony but when placed on the stand testified that they had not seen the defendant do anything nor heard her say anything.

Judge Quinn of Pleasanton testified to interviewing Mrs. Amador and informing her of the time of her trial in Centerville. Certain admissions which the defendant was claimed to have made to the witness were ruled out by the court.

There is a political feature behind this case just as there was behind the case in the probation court against the old woman. Whether she has a violent and ungovernable temper or not, the one fact still stands out and that is that the entire political machine of Alameda County with the people's money behind it, is determined to wreak its vengeance upon this old woman. It is a one sided fight and unless the old Irish woman yields she is destined to be steam rolled either into submission, into exile, into the mad house or into her grave.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The Christian Endeavorers of Niles held a very delightful social in the gymnasium of the Niles Congregational Church on Friday evening. The walls were decorated with C. E. pennants of gold and blue and presented a very pretty appearance.

The evening was spent in games of all sorts and at ten o'clock the young folks were seated at a long table to enjoy refreshments. They were certainly a happy lot who sat at the table. Games and fun were continued until eleven o'clock, when all reluctantly said good night.

The Christian Endeavor society of Niles has been organized about a month and gives promise of being added strength to the church.

EXCURSION RATES FOR FOURTH OF JULY

EXCURSION tickets will be on sale for July 3rd and 4th to all points at one and one-third and where the one way rate will not exceed ten dollars final return limit July 7th. For July 2nd and 3rd tickets will be on sale to points where the one way rate exceeds ten dollars and at one fare and one-third final return limit July 8th. These tickets will be on sale from California points to other California points and to Nevada and Arizona. For further information see Agents.

HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Stirling Castle, Knights of King Arthur held the semi-annual installation of officers on Wednesday evening in the gymnasium of the Congregational church. The colors of the castle were displayed in pennants of blue with white maltese crosses and with festoons of white crepe paper.

The Knights had as their guests the Queens of Avilon with their chap-erones. After the installation ceremonies, the young folks enjoyed an evening of games and later enjoyed light refreshments.

The following are the officers for the ensuing term: Ronald Hunt, Pen-dragon; Marston Dassel, Leslie Cum-mins, Edward Ellsworth, Chancellors; Bruce Baldwin, Roy Pearce, Walter Martenstein, Chamberlains; Frank Mendoza, Treasurer; Chris Runckel, Kay; Fred Rose, Constable; Andrew Borges, Sentinel; Leonard Barnard, Robert Reynolds, Heralds.

ALVARADO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School—2 p. m.
Regular Worship—3 p. m.
No services during July, the vacation month.

NO CHOICE BY DEMOCRATS

After balloting till early this morning the Democratic National Convention adjourned till 1 P. M. this afternoon.

The vote on the eleventh ballot stood Clark 554, Wilson 354½, Underwood 118½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30.

In order to secure the nomination, Clark will have to obtain 726 votes or two-thirds of the convention.

The platform promises to be more progressive than the candidate. The convention's work is being eagerly watched by all parties as the life or death of the Roosevelt party depends upon the candidate named at Baltimore.

SEND IN YOUR DATA

If any property owner in this township has measured the depth to water in the past two or three weeks it would be well to send the information to The Press office immediately. After this week we shall not ask for any further data as the report to the government must be filed next month and no more data from us can be used.

Centerville

Mrs. Virginia Silveria is visiting with Miss Minnie Gonzales in Elmhurst.

The regular meeting of the S. P. R. S. I. will occur on July 2 instead of the first Sunday as a number of the members will be in San Luis Obispo at the time.

The Council which convenes in that place the week beginning July 7.

The O. N. Hirsch Department Store at Centerville can fit you with the latest in shoes.

Mrs. A. P. Cardoza with her family of Fresno will spend the summer at the home of her mother Mrs. M. Telles. Mrs. Telles will leave July 7 for San Luis Obispo to attend the Grand Council S. P. R. S. I.

The death of Antone Enos Vargas, an old and respected citizen of Centerville occurred at his late home on Thursday a. m. The funeral will be conducted on Saturday morning from the Catholic church with interment in the Catholic cemetery in Centerville. Deceased was 83 years of age. He had been in poor health for several weeks and his death had been expected.

If you need anything in the grocery line call at the O. N. Hirsch Department Store in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Castro and son went to Oakland Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. M. V. Telles and daughter drove to San Jose Friday to do shopping.

Dr. Eaton left on Friday for a month's vacation. He will make a trip to San Diego by steamer for a short stay, and will then occupy a cottage at Summer Home Park on Russian River where he will be joined by his mother till the first week in August.

NEW BOOKS IN CENTERVILLE COUNTY BRANCH LIBRARY

Abbott—Sick-a-Bed Lady.
Baker—Fairmont Girls in School and Camp.
Bennett—Helen With a High Hand.
Blackwood—Lorna Doone.
Boster—Man in Lonely Land.
Burroughs—Signs and Seasons.
Chambers—Lale.
Dairress—Melting of Malley.
Deland—Common May.
Deland—John Ward, Preacher.
Dowd—Polly of the Hospital Staff.
Henn—Hidden Empire.
Hamp—Treasure of Mushroom Rock.
Hill—Georgette.
Hough—John Rand.
Judson—Myths and Legends of California.
Lloyd—Stringtown-on-the-Pike.
Mabie—Under the Trees.
Muir—My First Summer in the Sierras.
Parrish—Mally McDonald.
Riis—Battle With the Slum.
Warner—Being a Boy.
Woodrow—Sally Salt.
Wright—Papea of the Postoffice.
Mountjoy—Minister of Police.
L'roux—Man With the Black Feather.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS

To Meet on Wednesday July Tenth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the township will be held in Irvington. Owing to the fact that some of the delegates wish to be away for the Fourth of July the meeting will be held on July 10 instead of July 3.

The associated body has secured several hundred photographs to be given to the delegates to the Women's Federation on July 6. The Vice President of the Associated Chambers, Henry Lachman, has charge of the work of securing automobiles for the trip about the township and if any owner of an automobile has been overlooked he will be glad to receive an offer of his services for the trip.

The notices to the various water companies adopted at a recent meeting have been sent out by the committee this week.

Niles Notes.

Announcements have been received by many Niles friends of the marriage of Miss Flora MacDonald and George A. Edgar on Tuesday evening which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Olive MacDonald on Thirty-seventh street. Rev. Dr. Mariott of the Fitchburg Congregational church officiated. The romance of the outcome of friendship of long standing was a fine spring.

of the Franklin school in East Oakland. The couple, after a bridal trip in Southern California, will make their home in San Leandro. Mr. Edgar was principal of the Niles school for a number of years and can number among his large circle, many friends among the parents and children whose sincere wishes are for much happiness for himself and bride.

Miss Dorothy Tyson has returned from a week's visit with friends in Mill Valley.

All kinds of stamped art goods at the O. N. Hirsch Department Store.

Miss Mabel Pife of East Oakland visited with her aunt Miss M. E. De-Cora over Sunday.

Car No. 1 of the Fish Commission passed through Niles yesterday filled with cans of trout for distribution in our streams.

Mrs. Belle Abernethy of Berkeley returned on Thursday after a ten days visit with friends in Niles.

Mrs. Walpert and Mrs. Mendell with their little daughters May and Elizabeth left on Tuesday for a stay of several weeks at Santa Cruz.

For a lunch go to the O. N. Hirsch Department Store.
Miss Millie Nauert of Alvarado and her sister Mrs. Heitmuller of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. Walpert Friday for the day.

Mrs. H. B. Green with her twin sons is visiting in Berkeley.
Mrs. Maud Jacobus Pelz formerly of Niles and Mr. J. Hurley of Oakland were recently married in Sacramento.

Miss French of New York is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Philip Moore.
Trinity Guild held its last meeting before the summer vacation on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Bonner. Fourteen ladies were in attendance. Mrs. W. H. Tyson reported the Guild hall recently built. Before adjournment work was laid aside while the hostess served tea, sandwiches and cakes. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held the second Wednesday in September, in the Guild hall as meeting place.

Miss Jeanette Lad of Stockton who spent several weeks with Mrs. H. Plummer, has returned to her home.
Sidney Tyson and Niles Jacobus left on Wednesday on their wheels for the Jacobs ranch above Rosedale on a fishing trip.

Mrs. W. A. Nevis is on a vacation trip to Santa Cruz to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Zeigenfuss of Pleasanton with her three young daughters, has been visiting recently with her sister Mrs. Robert Bonner.

Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Mayhew spent several days last week with relatives in Santa Cruz.

For an up-to-date Department store call on O. N. Hirsch at Centerville.

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Give me but the liberty of the press and I will give to the Minister a venal House of Peers; I will give him a corrupt and servile House of Commons; I will give him full sway of the patronage of office; I will give him the whole host of Ministerial influence; I will give him all the power that place can confer upon him to purchase up submission and overawe resistance, and yet, armed with the liberty of the press, I will go forth to meet him undiminished—I will attack the mighty fabric he has reared with that mightier engine; I will shake down from its height corruption, and bury it amidst the ruins of the abuses it was meant to shelter.—Sheridan.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

The name of Robert La Follette for President comes down from the head of our editorial column this week. It has been there since last October. The disgraceful record made by the Republican national convention last week has disrupted the party. Robert M. La Follette would have inspired the party with new ideals and given it a new lease of life.

We regret his defeat as a candidate but we regret the harm that has been done to the progressive cause a great deal more. Robert M. La Follette is a true, earnest and far-seeing patriot. We are proud to have been among his followers. If we had it to do all over again we would do the same thing. We would rather lose with La Follette than win with a candidate of Wall Street.

BOYS SHOULD NOT JUMP ON TRAINS

The practice of small boys jumping on and off moving trains at Niles is one that should not be tolerated. The safety of the boys themselves demands that the practice should be stopped. It is not a great many years ago that a boy in the township met his death as a result of jumping a train. It is a great temptation to the boys but if they do not stop it voluntarily they should be made to do so.

Next Saturday our township will be visited by a large delegation of ladies from all over the United States. The occasion furnishes one of the finest opportunities ever presented to our section to advertise its many attractions and is wonderful resources.

Washington Township produces annually a crop the value of which is \$1,500,000. And yet it is such a section that Oakland is helping to devastate through the operation of the People's Water Company at Alvarado! A more narrow or selfish policy can not be imagined. Again we say to Oakland, what folly to advertise the fertility of the section whose doom you are helping to seal.

The people of Washington Township are not so greatly interested in the Greater San Francisco movement as they are in the municipal water district. It matters little which particular set of politicians plunders us for we can limit their activities by a tax rate.

No. of Bank 390

Incorporated Sept. 1906

Report of Condition

of the
NILES STATE BANK

at Niles, California,
at the close of business on the 14th day of June 1912.

RESOURCES

	COMMERCIAL
Loans	\$ 46,312.42
Bonds and other Securities	13,846.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	9,306.95
Due from other than Reserve Banks	1,449.98
Due from Reserve Banks	30,794.88
Cash on Hand	7,328.97
Other Assets, County Warrants	1,370.61
TOTAL	\$110,409.81

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	767.03
Individual Deposits subject to check	48,942.06
Time Certificates of Deposit	29,109.33
State, County, and Municipal Deposits	5,400.00
Postal Savings System (P. O.)	1,191.39
TOTAL	\$110,409.81

State of California)
County of Alameda)

August May, President, Chas. Evans, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHAS. EVANS, Cashier.
Several subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 25th day of June, 1912.

M. B. SNEDEN, Notary Public.
OFFICERS
August May, President; F. B. Granger, Vice-President;
Chas. Evans, Cashier.
DIRECTORS
August May, F. B. Granger, H. A. Mosher,
A. J. Mount, Chas. Evans.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Niles Grammar School Board hereby calls for bids for a Septic Tank system, to meet the requirements of a school building of six class rooms and assembly hall, located on the Shinn tract at Niles, Cal. Further information may be obtained from Chas. Evans, Clerk of said Board. All bids must be delivered at the office of

the Clerk of the Board at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m. Saturday July 10th, 1912. All bids will be opened by the Board on Saturday, July 13th, 1912, at the hour of 8 p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. EVANS,
Clerk of the Board of Niles School District.

School Bond Election Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held at the place hereinafter designated in Alviso School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, from eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, until the hour of four o'clock P. M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified for the purpose of raising money:

For building one school building;
For insuring said school building;
For supplying said school building with furniture and necessary apparatus; and
For improving the school grounds of said school building.

The question of issuing bonds to make all the outlays hereinafter set forth will be submitted to the electors of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY as one proposal.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually; that said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in Gold Coin of the Government of the United States; that said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from One (1) to and including Fourteen (14); are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00); are to run not exceeding Fourteen (14) years from the date thereof, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond Number One (1) to mature One (1) year from the date thereof;
Bond Number Two (2) to mature Two (2) years from the date thereof;
Bond Number Three (3) to mature Three (3) years from the date thereof;
Bond Number Four (4) to mature Four (4) years from the date thereof;
Bond Number Five (5) to mature Five (5) years from the date thereof;
Bond Number Six (6) to mature Six (6) years from the date thereof;

Bond Number Seven (7) to mature Seven (7) years from the date thereof;
Bond Number Eight (8) to mature Eight (8) years from the date thereof;
Bond Number Nine (9) to mature Nine (9) years from the date thereof;

Bond Number Ten (10) to mature Ten (10) years from the date thereof;
Bond Number Eleven (11) to mature Eleven (11) years from the date thereof;
Bond Number Thirteen (13) to mature Thirteen (13) years from the date thereof;

Bond Number Fourteen (14) to mature Fourteen (14) years from the date thereof;
That that certain building known as the Alviso School House, located on the northeast side of County Road running from Alvarado to Centerville midway between Alvarado and Centerville in ALVISO DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY has been designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of ALVISO SCHOOL

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DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY as the polling place within said School District where said election must and will be held;

That the following named persons, each a qualified elector of said school district, are the officers of election appointed by the Board of Trustees of ALVISO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY to conduct said election, to-wit: Joseph S. Secada has been appointed Inspector of said election, and Frank George and John Dee have been appointed Judges of said election; that said Inspector so named and the said Judges so named have been appointed such officers of election to conduct said election;

That said election will be held in accordance with the provisions of Article XXI, Chapter III, Title III, Part III of the Political Code of the State of California governing such elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of June A. D. 1912.

J. F. ROSE,
JOSEPH LEWIS,
F. P. MACHADO.
As and comprising all the members of the Board of Trustees of Alviso School District of Alameda County.

ATTEST:

J. F. ROSE
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Alviso School District of Alameda County, State of California.

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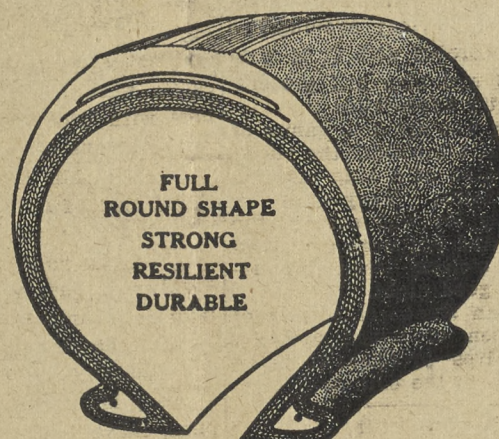
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Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 6:30.

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Regular service at 11 a.m.
7 P. M. Christian Endeavor.
There will be no services in this church during July, the vacation month.

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The Alvarado school closed on last Friday with very creditable exercises. The First and Second grades under Miss Bunker gave a production of "Mother Goose" dramatized and showed that their training had been very carefully done. Miss Kent's grades gave a concert exercise of a portion of Hiawatha which is also deserving of special mention, being a credit to both teacher and pupils. At the close of the program of music and singing Mr. McCarty invited the parents and friends to view the work of the manual training department and all agreed that the Alvarado school is in excellent condition judged by the character of the work done in its different departments.

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Decoto

Mrs. F. Meyer underwent an operation on Wednesday at Fabiola hospital and is under the care of Dr. J. R. Aiken.

Little Olive Duarte is very sick being a victim of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. S. K. Anderson entertained her nieces Mrs. Terkelsen and Miss Jensen of Berkeley on Wednesday.

The sewing society met on Wednesday with Mrs. D. Jackson. This is the last meeting for the summer.

Mr. Bishop and Miss Bishop moved from Decoto this week and are now located in Alameda, Mr. Bishop's former home.

Mrs. Henry May and family will spend the month of July in Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Hutchings of Weaverville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searles over Sunday. She has been attending both the Rebekah Assembly and the N. D. G. W. Grand lodge.

Miss Viola George has again been elected principal of the Alviso school with Mrs. Runckel of Niles in charge of the primary department. Both elections were unanimous.

S. P. MAKES SPECIAL RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Commencing June 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th 27th and July 1st and 2nd, round trip tickets, will be on sale from stations in California at one fare and one third for the Biennial Session of Women's Clubs. Final return limit thirty days from sale date and stopovers allowed returning. The rates will also be reduced from points in Nevada, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico. For rates and dates from these States, see any S. P. Agent.

Newark

Miss Mabel Fowler spent two days this week with Miss Mary Keller in Niles.

Miss Mary Brown returned Friday from a month at Mt. Hermon. The Misses Susie and Floribel Brown leave Monday to be gone a month. Miss Mabel Fowler will accompany them for a short stay.

Mrs. Dave Paise of Portland is visiting with the family of Mr. Paise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sattler and daughter Amy of San Francisco are visiting with Mrs. Sattler's mother, Mrs. Matie Boles. The little daughter Amy has been quite ill with Dr. Ormsby in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Cockefair is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Lawler at New Almaden.

On Wednesday night the railroad detective succeeded in catching two men at Dumbarton who were evidently preparing to make a "haul". Several days ago the section man noticed a damp place on the track and upon investigation found that something had been rolled away and upon looking farther found a barrel of whiskey near the bridge in a clump of bushes. He notified the railroad officials with the result that a detective was put on and after several nights caught the men. They had gotten into the freight cars and forced open the doors, and as the train was moving threw out whatever they wished to take. When caught, sundry articles, shoes, dry goods, whiskey and other articles. It was evidently their intention to come with a boat or launch when the tide was in and remove the stolen goods.

Miss Grace East is home from San Jose, having graduated from the Normal last week.

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TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO		Leave Niles		Name of Train	Arr. Oakland Pier
No. 89	5.55 a.m.			San Jose	7.00 a.m.
93	6.58			Livermore	8.00
91	7.45			San Jose	9.00
95	1.05 p.m.			San Jose	2.23 p.m.
181	1.43			Stockton	2.40
31	2.59			Sacramento	4.00
97	4.52			San Jose	6.20
37	6.07			Sacramento	7.00
51	9.23			Fresno	10.15
149	10.55			Fleasanton (Sunday only)	12.10

FROM SAN FRANCISCO		Leave		Name of Train	Arrive Niles
No. 110	2.15 a.m.	San F.	Oak. 1st st.	The Newsboy	3.37 a.m.
500	6.40			Milk	4.55
90	7.15			San Jose	8.15
82	7.20			San Jose	8.42
33	9.00			Sacramento	10.25
92	1.00 p.m.		1.37 p.m.	San Jose	2.25 p.m.
504	1.20		1.57	Centerville	2.50
94	2.40		3.15	San Jose	4.08
38	4.00		4.32	Stockton	5.20
96	4.40		5.15	Livermore	6.20
98	6.20		6.55	San Jose	7.57

TOWARD SAN JOSE		Leave Niles		Name of Train	Arr. San Jose
No. 90	8.20 a.m.			San Francisco	9.00 a.m.
188	10.30			San Francisco	11.05
92	2.30 p.m.			San Francisco	3.05 p.m.
94	4.13			San Francisco	4.55
190	6.25			San Francisco	7.00
98	8.00			San Francisco	8.40

FROM SAN JOSE		Leave San Jose		Name of Train	Arrive Niles
No. 89	5.15 a.m.			San Francisco	5.50 a.m.
513	6.05			Centerville	6.55
91	7.05			San Francisco	7.40
187	9.30			San Francisco	10.10
97	12.25 p.m.			San Francisco	1.00 p.m.
97	4.10			San Francisco	4.47
189	5.25			Centerville	6.00
514	4.30			Stockton Express	5.20
183	11.05			Stockton Express	11.35

CENTERVILLE BRANCH		Leave Niles		Name of Train	Arrive Newark
No. 507	4.57 a.m.			Milk Train	5.10 a.m.
513	6.58				7.11
509	3.00 p.m.				3.15 p.m.
29	3.30				3.41
515	5.25			San Francisco	5.43
	Leave Newark				Arrive Niles
	9.35 a.m.			Seashore Express (to Tracy)	9.47 a.m.

TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO		Leave Newark		Name of Train	Arr. Oakland Pier
No. 513	7.15 a.m.			Milk	8.50 a.m.
505	8.03			San Jose	9.03
501	4.13 p.m.			Santa Cruz	5.20 p.m.
515	5.46			Milk	7.20
557	7.40			Santa Cruz	8.40

FROM SAN FRANCISCO		Leave		Name of Train	Arrive Newark
No. 508	via Niles	San F.	Oak. 1st St.	Milk	5.14 a.m.
502	8.00 a.m.		8.35 a.m.	Santa Cruz	9.30
558	1.40 p.m.		2.15 p.m.	Santa Cruz	3.08 p.m.
510	via Niles			Milk	3.20
506	5.00		5.35	San Jose	6.37
182	9.00		9.32	Stockton Passenger	10.20
FROM TRACY					
540				Seashore Express	3.43 p.m.

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Tea, Coffee, Extracts and Spices.

All our lines are large in this department. Almost anything that one could call for can be delivered. Our aim is to carry nothing but first-class goods in all departments and we sell below city prices. We carry such well known brands as S. & W., H. B. Folgers, Ralphy's, Top Notch, Etc., goods.

Paints, Oils, Putty, Etc.

In this line everything is to be had from outside house and floor paints to enamels, tints, etc. We carry a full line of carriage paints mixed also in dry colors.

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Every article no matter how small can be had for the asking. Our lines are complete in anything made of wood. Shelf hardware and tools is one of our largest lines. Almost anything made of tin or enamel is kept in stock. Our stock must be seen to be appreciated.

Ladies Furnishing Goods

This is one of our largest lines. Nearly everything that is made for the lady can be shown in this department. We ask the ladies when they visit our store to ask the clerk in charge to be shown our large lines of muslin and knit goods. We claim to have the largest and grandest line in the county.

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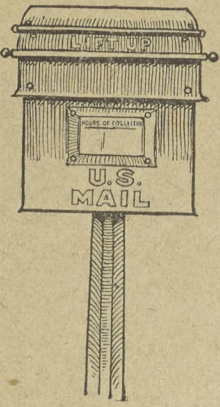
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Niles Notes

Mrs. M. Fournier is entertaining her two younger sisters the Misses Stribley of Sutter Creek for the summer months.

Mrs. R. Nunes and granddaughter Annie King were in Hayward Saturday and attended the musicale given by Miss Wheeler at the Grindell home. Annie is one of Miss Wheeler's music pupils and took part in the program.

Miss Florence Sharpe left Monday for a two week's stay in the Santa Cruz mountains.

The Misses Blanche and Helen Sharpe and Master Jerome Sharpe spent Friday in Oakland and the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and daughter are guests of Mrs. Oliver's mother Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Alex Butler spent Saturday with relatives in Hayward.

Mrs. Walker will spend the Fourth with her daughter in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. L. A. Nesler who has been quite ill is reported much better.

Mrs. J. Raymond and daughter Pearl of Pleasanton have been visiting friends in Niles this week.

Louise Runckel is at home after a week with friends in Burlingame.

Miss Gladys Catterlin is enjoying a delightful time at Horseshoe Inn in El Dorado County. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, formerly of Niles are proprietors and are doing very nicely in their new home. It is in the high Sierras near Placerville. Just now they have their house full of summer guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thane and their little daughter Fay accompanied by Miss Della Crane sailed on Wednesday for Alaska. This is Della's first trip North and she will be gone until December.

The steam shovel of the Western Pacific is again in the Canyon west of town. Mr. Reynolds, who is in charge, has returned with his family and brings a new baby boy six months old. They are living in the car near the Western Pacific depot.

Mrs. G. Emery and little son Guy went to Oakland on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson and sons Howard and Deane spent Saturday at Idora Park in Oakland.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation) principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, Calif. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the BANK OF CENTERVILLE a Corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking room of the banking-house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday the 6th day of July A. D. 1912 for the election of a

Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and further business that may legally and properly come before said meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 6th day of June, A. D. 1912.

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WATER PAGEANT

Perhaps the most extensive and elaborate water pageant and carnival ever attempted on the Pacific Coast has been planned by Mr. Fred Swanton, for the summer resort city of Santa Cruz, commencing Saturday July 20th and ending in a blaze of fireworks on Sunday July 28th. Ever since the Casino at Santa Cruz closed last fall, Swanton has been at work on his idea with the result that all arrangements have been completed for a truly remarkable nine-day festival at the popular watering place.

Among the hundred features which have been prepared in order that the Water pageant may go down in history as a remarkable success, are the following: A yacht regatta to which all of the yacht clubs of the Pacific Coast have been invited and which will be held under the auspices of the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco; a series of motor-boat races on San Lorenzo River along which reviewing stations garnered with flowers and flags are now in process of construction; parades of decorated floats corresponding to those used in New Orleans at Mardi Gras times; shell and small boat races; swimming contests and night displays of fireworks and flambeaus.

The presence, during the festivities, of several of the largest and finest vessels in the Pacific Squadron, has been assured. In addition, there will be the usual opportunities for unsurpassed surf bathing; dancing every evening in the Casino; side trips to the Big Trees and through the wonderful canyon connecting Santa Cruz with the Big Basin Country, and other features.

The large and beautiful Hotel Casa del Rey recently completed at an expenditure of a tremendous amount of money and energy is arranging to take care of part of the immense crowd which promises to assemble at Santa Cruz during the nine days of the water pageant. The management of the big hostelry has assured the public that there will be no advance over their regular rates, which are unusually moderate considering the fact that every room in the immense building is an outside room and is flooded with daily sunshine. The Casa del Rey will accept advance reservations from this date until the opening of the carnival. In addition to the accommodations offered by this hotel, the Tent City at Santa Cruz is now in full bloom and there are many other, though smaller, hotels and boarding places which afford comfortable lodging for a vast host.

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In the matter of the estate of) Adelaide Pires,)
(deceased.)

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators and administratrix of the estate of Adelaide Pires deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at the office of Jno G. Mattos, Jr at Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Adelaide Pires deceased.

ANTONIO S. PIRES
WILLIAM S. PIRES, administrators,
MARY MARTIN, administratrix

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of the estate of Adelaide Pires, deceased.
Dated Centerville, Cal., May 31, 1912.
Date of first publication of this notice May 31, 1912.

LEAGUE STANDING			
Teams	W.	L.	Score
Irvington	7	3	200
Newark	6	3	17
Decoto	3	6	13
Niles	3	7	100

The Niles Pennant Dodgers had about as much chance of winning from Irvington last Sunday as Roosevelt had of being the choice of the Republican convention last week. So the Irvington steam roller continued to roll and the delegates from Niles bolted, as far as their adding any interest to the game was concerned. It was decidedly an Irvington victory. Sheehan acted the part of the committee on credentials and easily disposed of most of the Niles batters who faced him. Niles made a number of errors in judgment and also in fielding as the score would indicate. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Irvington	12	8	3
Niles	0	8	6

Batteries:—Sheehan and Williams; Wilson and O'Donnell.

The Newark-Decoto baseball game was not played last Sunday because of wet grounds. Enough runs were made the week previous to suit the weather man, apparently.

Irvington

Irvington will be the only town in the county to hold out attractions for the Fourth of July. A barbecue will be given by Ed Roderick, a flag raising will also be held, Mr. Roderick having donated a new flag to the town. Music during the day will be furnished by the Centerville Brass band. In the evening a shirtwaist dance will be given under the auspices of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Alida Babb attended the General Federation of Women's Clubs in San Francisco as a delegate from the Country Club of Washington Township. Mrs. Babb speaks in the most enthusiastic terms of the splendid gathering and the earnest and interesting meetings being held.

Mrs. A. A. Shields who has been visiting her father Mr. John A. Levada for three months left last Sunday for her home in Los Angeles.

News was received this week of the death of Mrs. W. N. Shrock, mother of Mrs. C. A. Lutz, at Somerset, Pennsylvania last Monday.

Mrs. S. Stivers is spending a few days in the city this week.

Miss Mary Lutz had the honor of playing a violin solo before the Roosevelt delegates in the Congress hotel at Chicago last week.

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at the close of business on the 14th of June, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$377,939.10
Bonds and other Securities	79,945.04
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	15,217.38
Due from other than Reserve Banks	3,950.50
Due from Reserve Banks	114,487.76
Cash on Hand	31,737.07

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,505.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	194,550.16
Demand Certificates of Deposit	17,850.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	301,463.59
Cashier's Checks	2,907.28
State, County and Municipal Deposits	30,000.00

TOTAL

TOTAL	\$623,276.85
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State of California)

) SS.

County of Alameda)

August May, President, J. R. Blacow, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.

J. R. BLACOW, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 22 day of June, 1912.

THOMAS C. HUXLEY, Notary Public.

OFFICERS

August May, President and Manager; D. F. Wiegman, Vice-President; E. H. Stevenson, Secretary; J. R. Blacow, Cashier; R. A. Blacow, Assistant Cashier.

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